Tilghman a Member elected for Talbot County Emory Sadler a U.H.J. Member elected for Queen Ann's County, and Daniel Sullyvan a Member elected for Dorchester County to see them qualified who severally take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeat and subscribe the Abjuration and Test and then withdraw.

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10. of the Clock

Friday Morning 30. of Sep. 1757.

Sept. 30

This House met again according to Adjournment:

Present as Yesterday.

Mess. is Mackall and Key from the Lower House attend with M.r Plater a Member elected for S.t Mary's County to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and then withdraws

Benjamin Tasker Esq: attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency the Address of this House which follows in these Words

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency.

As the Necessity which occasioned the raising of Troops for our Defence, still unhappily subsists we shall readily agree to the neces- p. 184 sary Means of continuing them in the Service of this Province, and shall chearfully embrace every opportunity of manifesting our Zeal for his Majesty's Service by making a suitable Provision for the Reception of his Troops which shall be sent hither for Winter Quarters. Experience has given us a sufficient Assurance of your Excellency's Disposition to promote the Welfare and Security of the People.

B. Tasker President.

Mess.rs Gassaway and Carroll from the Lower House attend with M. Philip Hammond a Member elected for Ann Arundel County to see him qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and then withdraws

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment